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APP

PATENT

Our Docket: 66797-087 (P-IX 3280)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Huse and Freedman

Serial No: 09/169,048

Filed: October 8, 1998

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING  
OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS  
TO A RECEPTOR

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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) Group Art Unit: 1639

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
January 13, 2003, entry of the following Remarks is respectfully  
requested.

REMARKS

Claims 10-45 are pending in the application and claims  
10-18 and 39-41, and 43 are under examination in the application.  
Applicants have reviewed the Office Action and respectfully  
traverse all grounds for rejecting the claims for the reasons  
that follow.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 10-18, 40, 41, and 43 stand rejected under 35  
U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject